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Case No. 9793/115

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans-Peter Josel et al.

Serial No: 09/801,157

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D.

Filed: March 7, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1639

For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules
with Defined Incorporated
Marker Groups and Haptens

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002 for a period of 3 months.

Applicant is:
 a small entity, verified statement is:
 other than small entity

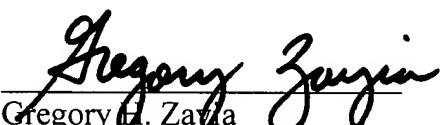
<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,970.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$930 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 17, 2003



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